

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims of the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A dihydroxyalkylaminoalkyl- or dihydroxyalkylaminobenzyl-conjugated solid support, wherein the dihydroxyalkylamino moiety comprises the formula HO(CH₂)₂N(CH₂)₂OH, and wherein the solid support comprises a cross-linked polystyrene having about 1% to 2% cross-linking.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The solid support of claim 1, wherein the dihydroxyalkylaminoalkyl group or dihydroxyalkylaminobenzyl group is a diethanolaminomethyl, a diethanolaminoethyl, a diethanolaminopropyl, a diethanolaminobutyl group or a diethanolaminobenzyl group.

Claim 3: Cancelled

Claim 4 (currently amended): The solid support of claim 1, wherein the cross-linked polystyrene is comprises a cross-linked poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) (PS-DVB) copolymer having about 1% to 2% cross-linking.

Claims 5 to 12: Cancelled

Claim 85: Cancelled.

Claim 86 (new): The solid support of claim 1, wherein the solid support comprises a cross-linked poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) copolymer having about 1% cross-linking.

Claim 87 (new): An N,N-diethanolaminomethyl-conjugated solid support, wherein the solid support comprises a cross-linked polystyrene having about 1% to 2% cross-linking.

Claim 88 (new): The solid support of claim 87, wherein the solid support comprises a cross-linked poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) copolymer having about 1% to 2% cross-linking.

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Claim 89 (new): The solid support of claim 88, wherein the solid support comprises a cross-linked poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) copolymer having about 1% cross-linking.